

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [ + ]

PTO/SB08A (08-03)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

<p style="text-align: center;">Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">(use as many sheets as necessary)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHEET 1 of 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Application Number</td> <td>10/780,961</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Confirmation Number</td> <td>2314</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>February 18, 2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Guido Bonelli et al.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>3761</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Ginger T. Chapman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>9534</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	10/780,961	Confirmation Number	2314	Filing Date	February 18, 2004	First Named Inventor	Guido Bonelli et al.	Group Art Unit	3761	Examiner Name	Ginger T. Chapman	Attorney Docket Number	9534
Application Number	10/780,961														
Confirmation Number	2314														
Filing Date	February 18, 2004														
First Named Inventor	Guido Bonelli et al.														
Group Art Unit	3761														
Examiner Name	Ginger T. Chapman														
Attorney Docket Number	9534														



### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 5,221,276	06/22/1993	Battrell et al.	
		US- 6,358,233 B1	03/19/2002	Taylor	
		US- 2003/224146 A1	12/04/2003	Raidel	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT Country Code <sup>2</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		WO 95/28137	10/26/1995	Procter & Gamble		
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED 05/11/2006					

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB08B (08-03)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number